

PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE,

AND

WEEKLY ADVERTISER,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1781.

In COUNCIL,

APRIL 9.

WHEREAS by an Act of Assembly, passed the twenty-third of December last, intituled "An Act to compleat the quota of the federal army assigned to this State," certain duties were enjoined upon the Commissioners of the city and several counties, and on the neglect or refusal thereof (except in case of sickness or removal) such Commissioner should be fined by the Supreme Executive Council of this State, in any sum not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds. **AND WHEREAS** there is reason to believe divers of the said Commissioners have not rendered a punctual compliance with the said law, inasmuch as the said quotas of recruits have not been provided as directed, nor have the monies to be levied on the delinquent classes been paid into the respective County Treasurers, as they ought to have been. This Board therefore conceiving it to be their indispensable duty to enquire into, and remedy delinquencies, in points so essential to the welfare of the State:

Resolved, That unless sufficient cause be shewn to this Board by the delinquent Commissioners on the east side of Susquehanna by the first of May, and by those on the west side of Susquehanna by the twelfth of May (the counties of Bedford, Northumberland and Westmoreland, excepted, who are allowed to the first of June next) this Board will proceed to levy the penalty as by law directed, without respect to persons.

APRIL 16.

On consideration, Ordered, That the Agents for Confiscated Estates do proceed to sell the confiscated estates in the city and several counties of this State, as soon as possible, according to the former orders of this Board.

APRIL 20.

WHEREAS the valuable LIBRARY, belonging to the State, has been scattered, by many gentlemen having taken Books to their own houses and lodgings, which they have neglected to return. And a suitable Repository for said Books being now prepared at the public charge, it is **MOST EARNESTLY REQUESTED**, that all persons possessed of said Books, which are well known by the words "Assembly of Pennsylvania" being stamped on the outside, will send them to the Council Chamber, or by a note inform the Clerk of the Council where the Books are, and a messenger will call for them. As most of the Books composing this Library are very valuable, and particularly useful to the Council, General Assembly, and other public bodies, it is hoped, that after this notice no gentleman will retain them.

ON consideration, Ordered, That the Waggon Masters of the respective counties of this State do make returns, on or before the twentieth day of May next, of their proceedings in consequence of the order of this Board of the twenty-fifth day of July last, and that the checks of the certificates issued by them, for horses purchased in pursuance of the said order, be sent to the Secretary on or before the said twentieth day of May.

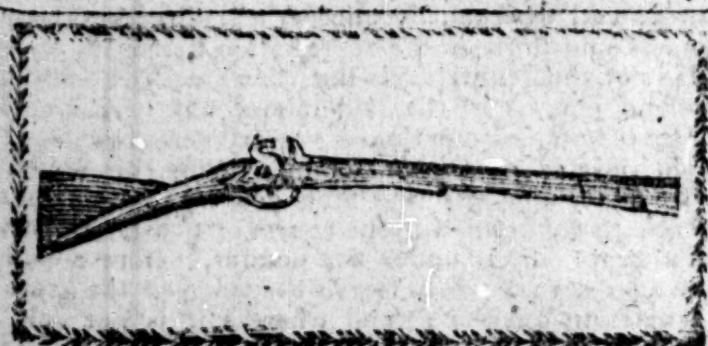
Ordered, That public notice be given to all persons possessed of certificates of monies due for horses, purchased by the Waggon Masters of the respective counties for public service, to bring in the same to the Council for payment, after the twentieth day of May next.

Ordered, That such of the Commissioners appointed to purchase cattle, who have not already made returns of their proceedings, do immediately make returns thereof; and that the checks of the certificates issued by them for cattle, purchased in pursuance of the act of Assembly, passed the first day of June last, intituled, "An Act for procuring an immediate supply of provisions for the federal army, in its present exigency," be sent to the Secretary on or before the twentieth day of May next.

Ordered, That public notice be given to all persons possessed of certificates of monies due for cattle, purchased by the Commissioners for purchasing cattle in the respective counties for public service, to bring in the same to the Council for payment, after the twentieth day of May next.

Extract from the Minutes,

T. MATLACK, Secretary.



Perkin and Coutty,

At the corner of Second and Spruce-streets, Philadelphia.

BEGLI leave to acquaint their Friends and the Public in general, that they carry on the GUN and PISTOL making in all its branches, where gentlemen may be supplied with Guns and Pistols of the neatest and best quality, on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

They also blue and brown Gun Barrels in the neatest manner.

N. B. A small quantity of Ship Musquets to sell,

Philadelphia, April 23, 1781.

WHEREAS the estates late of Joseph Galloway, Jacob Duche, Andrew Elliot, John Parrock, Richard Yorke, Jonathan Adams and wife, and David Jones, all late of the city of Philadelphia, having been in due course of law forfeited to the use of this State,

We, the subscribers, Agents for the said city of Philadelphia, do hereby give notice, that the real estates of the said Joseph Galloway, Jacob Duche, Andrew Elliot, John Parrock, Richard Yorke, Jonathan Adams and wife, and David Jones, within the said city, consisting of the following interests, messuages, tenements and lots of ground, viz.

No. 1. One equal and undivided moiety or half part of a two story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Mulberry-street, between Third and Fourth-streets, adjoining the Presbyterian meeting-house, containing in breadth 16 feet, and extending in depth 140 feet; late the estate of the said Joseph Galloway, during the term of his natural life.

No. 2. A two story brick messuage, stables and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Third-street, and extending from Union-street to Pine-street, containing in breadth on Pine-street 80 feet 4 inches and an half, and continuing that breadth 90 feet, then narrowing to the breadth of 30 feet, and continuing that breadth 70 feet to Union-street aforesaid, now in the tenure of the Hon. Thomas McKean, Esq; late the estate of the said Jacob Duche.

No. 3. A three story brick messuage and store adjoining, with the lots whereon the same are erected, situate on the west side of Front-street, between Walnut-street and the Dock, and extending from Front-street aforesaid to Dock-street, now in the tenure of Messieurs John M. Nesbit and Company; late the estate of the said Andrew Elliot, during the term of his natural life.

No. 4. A lot of ground, wharf and brick stores thereon erected, situate on the east side of Water-street, and on the south side of Sassafras-street, containing in breadth 20 feet, and extending from Water-street aforesaid into the river Delaware as far as low water mark, now in tenure of Col. Lewis Farmer (reserving unto the owner of the frame workshop erected on said lot the privilege of removing the same when required by the purchaser).

No. 5. A lot of ground, situate on the east side of Water-street, adjoining the last above described lot, containing in breadth 25 feet and 6 inches, and extending in depth from Water-street aforesaid, into the river Delaware as far as low water mark.

No. 6. A lot or piece of ground and frame workshop, situate on the east side of Water-street, adjoining the last described lot, containing in breadth 25 feet and 6 inches, and extending in depth from Water-street aforesaid, into the river Delaware as far as low water mark.

No. 7. A lot of ground and wharf, with a frame chair-house thereon erected, situate on the east side of Water-street and north side of Sassafras-street, containing in breadth 20 feet, and extending in depth from Water-street aforesaid, into the river Delaware, as far as low water mark, reserving a privilege of a passage or cartway, from the adjoining lot, across this lot into Sassafras-street aforesaid, and also reserving unto the owners of the different workshops on this lot erected, the privilege of removing the same, when required by the purchaser.

No. 8. A lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of Water-street, adjoining the last above described lot, containing in breadth 20 feet, and extending in depth from Water-street aforesaid into the river Delaware as far as low water mark, with the privilege of a passage or cartway across the adjoining lot into Sassafras-street, reserving unto the owner of the workshop erected on this lot, the privilege of removing the same, when required by the purchaser; all late the estate of the said John Parrock.

No. 9. Two contiguous lots or pieces of ground, situate on the south side of Sassafras-street, between Third and Fourth-streets, containing in breadth about 18 feet each, and in depth about 140 feet, on one of which said lots is erected a three story brick messuage and kitchen, and on the other a frame stable; adjoining ground of Rudolph Bunner, John Ellick and others, subject to a ground-rent of 5*l*. sterling per annum; late the estate of the said Richard Yorke, or of the said Jonathan Adams and wife.

No. 10. A three story brick messuage, frame tenement and lot of ground, situate between Third-street and Dock-street, on the west side of a 16 feet wide alley, extending from Dock-street aforesaid into Chestnut-street, containing in breadth 17 feet, and extending in depth along said alley 64 feet; subject to a ground-rent of 6*l*. per annum; late the estate of the said David Jones.

Will be sold on MONDAY, the 28th day of May next, at public vendue, at the Court-House, in the said city of Philadelphia. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue from day to day until the whole be sold.

The terms of sale will be according to law, viz. one fourth part of the purchase money to be paid in ten days after sale, or the premises again to revert to the State, and the bidder liable to forfeit the said fourth part of the purchase money, the remaining three fourth parts thereof to be paid in one month after sale, and on a certificate being produced from the Agents or either of them, of full payment of the purchase money, a deed will be given as by law directed. And to prevent all difficulties with respect to payment, the Agents will attend at the Court-

house on the 10th day after sale, to receive the first payment, and in like manner on the 30th day after sale, to receive the last payment, after which no purchase money will be received, but the premises again fold for the benefit of the Commonwealth.

And we the Agents do also, pursuant to law, hereby notify all the claimants of the said premises, or any of them, and creditors of the said Joseph Galloway, Jacob Duche, Andrew Elliot, John Parrock, Richard Yorke, Jonathan Adams and wife, and David Jones, to exhibit their claims and demands to the Justices of the Supreme Court, within the time limited by law, or they will be forever barred from the recovery thereof.

WILLIAM WILL, Agents for the city
ROBERT SMITH, of Philadelphia.

Just Published, by STEINER and CIST,
Cullen's Practice of Physic, Vol I.

Containing the PYREXIAE.

Those Gentlemen that have subscribed to the Work, are desired to send for their Copies either to

MELCHIOR STEINER, Printer,

In Race-street, between Second and Third-streets, nearly opposite to Moravian-alley; or to

CHARLES CIST, Printer,

In Market-street, near the corner of Fifth-street, next door to Mr. Jacob Barge's.

N. B. Those indebted to the late partnership of Steiner and Cist are once more kindly requested to make speedy payment.

STRAY HORSES and MARES,

In the hands of the RANGERS, in Bedford county, State of Pennsylvania, viz.

ONE STALLION, about 13 hands high, not branded nor dock'd, dark bay, bald face, trots all.

One Sorrel MARE, 13 hands high, about 8 years old, paces all, branded with T B, had on a small bell.

One Grey MARE, 14 hands high, 6 years old, paces and trots, branded G E, small bell on.

One Dark Bay MARE, 14 hands high, no brand, trots all, about 5 years old, a star in her face.

One Bay HORSE, no brand, small bell, marked with No. 1 and 3, trots all, 13 hands high, about 18 years old.

One Dark Bay MARE, about 10 years old, 13 hands high, no brand, her two feet behind white, a little lame.

One Bright Bay HORSE, about 8 years old, 13 hands high, branded I D, a star in his face, trots all.

One Black HORSE, about 10 years old, about 15 hands high, branded M, paces and trots.

One Sorrel MARE, 5 years old, 13 hands high, no brand, paces and trots, one white foot.

One Bay HORSE, 14 hands high, 5 years old, branded with P W, paces all, small bell on.

The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take the above horses and mares away, otherwise they will be sold according to law, &c

GEORGE WOODS, and
ABRAHAM CABLE,) Rangers.

+ 4 w.

WHEREAS my son PAUL DUNMEYER, alias DUNMIRL, deceased, late a private sentinel in Captain Walker's company, in the second Pennsylvania regiment, commanded by the Hon. Colonel Stewart, was, in his last sickness in March last robbed of his POCKET-BOOK, wherein was contained, among other things, one Thirty Shilling Bill, and one Ten Shilling Bill, State Money, and also a Certificate marked No. 36, for Thirty-four Pounds Two Shillings and One Penny, State Money aforesaid, being the arrears of his pay. I do therefore offer a REWARD of THREE POUNDS such money as aforesaid, to any person or persons who shall deliver the said Certificate to Lieutenant Vanderlice, at the Sign of General Washington, in Vine-street, Philadelphia, or to me the subscriber, of Ridley township, in the county of Chester, living about 12 miles from Philadelphia, near the White-Horse, on the road to Chester; and I do desire any person or persons to apprehend the offender or offenders, and to secure them, so that they may be brought to justice.

SEBASTIAN DUNMEYER.

DARROCH and ROWLAND,

SADDLERS and HARNESS-MAKERS, at the sign of the Saddle, in Chestnut street, between Second and Third-streets, nearly opposite the Cross-Keys Tavern, Philadelphia; make and sell Square Canle Saddles of different sizes; High Mounters of the newest fashion, with Holsters complete, suitable for gentlemen of the army; Hunting Side-Saddles of different kinds; Bitt and Burdon Curb and Snaffle Bridles; Portmanteaus and Saddle-Bags, &c. with a general assortment of Harness, viz. Quillers, Blind-Halters, Back-bands, Collars, Cart-Saddles, &c.

Such gentlemen and ladies who choose to favour them with their custom, may depend on being served on the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms that the times will admit of by the public's humble servants,

JOHN DARROCH, and

April 27, 1781 + JONATHAN ROWLAND.

Was FOUND last Thursday Evening, A POCKET-BOOK, with a quantity of Paper Money. The owner, by applying to CATHERINE BOODROW, proving his property, and paying charges, may have it again. Enquire at GEORGE BEALE'S, in Moravian alley.

PROVIDENCE, April 25.

The privateer brig *Marianne*, Capt. Kendrick, of this port, has re-taken and sent into Martinique a Dutch Snow from Surinam, laden with 300,000 weight of coffee, 16000 weight of cocoa, 11000 weight of cotton, besides other articles, which has been condemned to the re-captors.

BOSTON, April 30.

Captain Lawrence, in the brig *Allegator*, arrived on Thursday last in 26 days from Grenada, which place was daily expected to be attacked by Admiral Rodney.—Capt. John Prole in the ship *Delaware*, from Philadelphia, was safe arrived there.

Captain Hale arrived here last Friday, in 26 days from Point Peter, in Guadalupe. In whom came passenger a person late belonging to the brig *Washington*, Captain Cornwall, who was taken at the surrender of Eutaw. He was afterwards put on board a man of war, carried to St. Kitts and put on board a prison ship; from whence he, with nine others, made their escape one night, by swimming to a schooner which had just arrived, and with which they ran away and carried her to Guadalupe, where they sold her. The prisoners there (some of which have been captured near three years) fare very hard, and have no liberty allowed them, while those here live, in comparison to them, like princes! Not one cartel having arrived there since the commencement of the present contest.—When is retaliation to take place?

Extract from a letter, dated New-London, April 26.

"We abound in this place with West-India goods and Madeira wine.—The brig *Deane*, belonging to this State, has sent in, after an eight days cruise, three Jamaica-men, with 750 hogheads of rum, besides other articles.—The sloop *Lively*, after an eight days cruise, has brought in two Jamaica-men, with near 400 hogheads of rum; and a schooner bound from New-York to Newfoundland, with 2000 bushels of salt, and a quantity of tobacco.—The Young *Cromwell*, in about ten days, has sent into Newport, a brig from Madeira, with 250 pipes of wine."

May 5. Yesterday the prize ship *Polly*, of twenty 9 pounders bound from South-Carolina to Jamaica, laden with rice, flour, &c. taken by the Protector and Dean vessels of force from this port, arrived and was safe moored in this harbour.

NORWICH, May 4.

Wednesday arrived at New-London the privateer sloop *Randolph*, Captain Fosdick, from this place, with a ship of 300 tons, bound from Guiney to New-York, her cargo very valuable, consisting of 60 hogheads of brandy, 150 ditto of geneva, 30 ditto of claret wine, 90 boxes of cordials, &c.

And yesterday a brig, loaded with beef and butter, captured by a privateer from Connecticut river.

CHATHAM, May 9.

By intelligence from New-York we learn, that our prisoners are allowed only six ounces of flour and the same quantity of pork (which is often very bad) per day;—that in open violation of the laws and usages of nations, they last week took 250 of our marine prisoners by force out of the prison ship and put them on board of their men of war;—that the hottest press has been in New-York, a few days past, ever known; that they have a larger number of transports, lying in the East and North Rivers, than they have had at any period since the commencement of the present war;—that an embarkation is on the tapis (perhaps a total evacuation);—that the greatest animosity subsists between General Clinton and Admiral Arbuthnot, and that the latter is under an arrest, and is to be sent home for trial.

On Friday last a party of the enemy from the refugee post at Bergen-Point came over to Elizabeth-Town-Point, and before our people were alarmed, collected about fifty head of cattle, which they drove on the great meadows, where they took them on board, under cover of a field piece and some armed vessels.

We hear that banditti of refugees, that were at Bergen-Point, evacuated it last Sunday.

TRENTON, May 9.

We are told that in a New-York paper of the 30th ult. is an order for a *Feu-de-joye*, in consequence of Cornwallis's success on the 15th of March, at Guilford Court-House. As that success undoubtedly effected a retreat, it were to be wished, upon the purest principles of whiggism, that the enemy might meet with the like success every day. Were this to be the case, we should oblige them, ere long, to retreat from the continent, not only because of fatigue and for the want of provisions, reasons they assign for retreating, but lest there should not be one man left to tell the tale of these successes to their Royal Master the Tyrant of Britain. Never could the firing of a *Feu-de-joye* be more necessary to put a good face upon a bad bargain.

BALTIMORE, May 8.

Extract of a letter from an Officer of distinction, in the Southern army, dated Camp, May's-Mill, April 15, 1781.

"I have only time to inform you, that we are thus far on our route towards Camden, said to be 60 miles distant from this. What is to be expected there, events must determine. 'Tis said Lord Cornwallis is at Wilmington. Lord Rawdon's force I cannot ascertain, though vastly inferior to ours, which, I suppose, upon a rough calculation, amounts to 10 or 1200 effective continentals, and about 300 North Carolina militia, and Washington's and Lee's horse. Sumpter will collect 1000 militia to act in conjunction. This may, I believe, be depended on, by the best information directly from him. Clarke has defeated a body of Tories, mounted as dragoons, near Ninety-Six, headed by a British officer; he killed 30, and made 40 prisoners."

A report prevailed here on Saturday last, and hath not since been contradicted, that General Greene hath made himself master of the British post at Camden, with the garrison, and all the artillery and stores.

It is just now reported, that the British troops, under command of Gen. Phillips, after having destroyed a large quantity of tobacco, and other property at Petersburg, had taken post at Manchester, commonly called Rocky-Ridge, on the south side of James river, opposite to, and about half a mile from Richmond. That the last mentioned town had been formally summoned by Gen. Phillips, to surrender; but that he had received a very spirited negative from the Marquis de la Fayette, who is posted there with 1200 Continental infantry, a detachment of Col. Lamb's regiment of artillery, and a body of Virginia militia, completely equipped, and determined to defend the place to the last extremity. It is also reported, that our friends have destroyed 20 sail of vessels in James river, which lay exposed to the enemy, to prevent their falling into their hands. We have a variety of other reports, respecting the military operations in North-Carolina and Virginia, but at present, they appear too vague to present our readers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.

By the *Ann*, Captain Josiah, arrived in our river from l'Orient, we learn, that a fleet of ten ships of the line and some frigates, with a number of troops, sailed from France bound to America, about the 20th of March, and may be daily expected.

Wednesday last the Chevalier De la TOUCHE gave, on board his frigate, a most elegant entertainment, to a great number of ladies and gentlemen of this city. The frigate was separated into two large halls, one of which had room enough for forty couple to dance at once, and was so finely decorated and lighted, that it surprised all those who came on board, and gave a great proof of the taste of the Captain. The entertainment began at seven o'clock, with an elegant ball; at nine a complete fireworks was exhibited upon the island, opposite to the frigate, and followed by a supper, at which there were near two hundred persons.

Thursday last arrived here the prize ship *Resolution*, Captain Waterburgh, from Dominica bound to Amsterdam, but was captured by the Hetty and Cornwallis, of Charlestown, retaken by the Antelope and Felicity, of Baltimore, then taken by the Revenge of London, and finally retaken by the Ariel privateer of this port. She has on board a very valuable cargo, consisting of 350 hogheads of sugar, a large quantity of coffee, &c.

Friday last arrived in this port, the privateer brig *Rattlesnake*, late commanded by — Hanna; she was three weeks out from New-York, and had 50 men on board when taken, having manned three prizes; and was sent in by the Rising-Sun privateer of this port.

By the UNITED STATES, in CONGRESS assembled, April 5th, 1781.

Resolved, THAT the President transmit the thanks of the United States, in Congress assembled, to the Count de Rochambeau and the Chevalier Destouches, commanders of the army and fleet sent by His Most Christian Majesty to the succour of his allies, for the zeal and vigilance they have, on every occasion, manifested, to fulfil the generous intention of their Sovereign and the expectations of these States: That he present their particular thanks to the Chevalier Destouches and the officers and men under his command, for the bravery, firmness and good conduct displayed in the late enterprise against the enemy at Portsmouth, in Virginia; in which, although the accomplishment of the object was prevented by unforeseen events, the arduous contest so gallantly and advantageously maintained on the 16th of March last, off the capes of Chesapeake-bay, against a superior British fleet, does honour to the arms of His Most Christian Majesty, and is a happy preface of decisive advantages to the United States.

Extract from the Minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

To this Vote of Thanks, the Count de ROCHAMBEAU returned the following Answer.

"SIR, New-York, April 18, 1781.

"IF I have been so happy as to deserve your Excellency's approbation, and that of Congress, it is only by my readiness to execute the plans given me by General Washington. I assure your Excellency, that there is not an American General more ready than I am to obey his orders and to carry them into execution: This is the intention of my King, and the foundation of the orders he has given me. The Baron de Viomenil, and the superior officers and subalterns shall be informed of the approbation which your Excellency and Congress have been pleased to give to their conduct, during the naval engagement on the 16th ult. That approbation is the most flattering reward their services could meet with; and it is only by deserving it that they can expect that of their Sovereign.

I am, with respect, Sir, your Excellency's

Most obedient, and most humble servant,

LE CTE. DE ROCHAMBEAU."

The Answer of the Chevalier DESTOUCHES is as follows.

"SIR, New-York, April 20, 1781.

"I RECEIVED, with the most lively satisfaction, your Excellency's letter, and the resolve of the United States in Congress assembled, which you have been pleased to transmit me. This honourable testimony of approbation, given to the first efforts which it was in my power to make in defence of America, excites in me a new desire of being in condition, as soon as possible, to do her more effectual service. All the officers and men on board my fleet are animated with the same sentiment; and I intreat your Excellency to give the strongest assurance of this to that illustrious Assembly over whom you preside.

I am, with respect, Sir, your Excellency's

Most humble and most obedient servant,

DESTOUCHES."

In COUNCIL, Philadelphia, May 15, 1781.

Resolved, That for the information and government of the good people of this State, the several Printers be directed to publish in their respective News-papers, the following Extract from an Act of Assembly, passed the 7th of April, 1781.

Extract from the Minutes,

T. MATLACK, Secretary.

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the first day of June next, no money shall be received in taxes, or other public dues in this State, other than gold or silver, or bills of credit by law equivalent thereto: And that the Treasurer of this State be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered, to set apart the sum of two hundred thousand pounds of the money to be emitted, in pursuance of the directions of this act, for the purpose of exchanging old Continental bills of credit, the Commonwealth money emitted by an act passed the twentieth of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, and the money heretofore emitted by the resolves of the Assemblies of Pennsylvania, according to the rate of exchange, to be declared by the President and Supreme Executive Council, agreeable to the powers vested in them, by an act passed the twenty-third day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty: And in order to accommodate the people possessing any of the said old Continental, Commonwealth, or Resolutive-money, in the several counties of this State, the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to employ the several county treasurers in exchanging the same, according to the said rates declared by the Supreme Executive Council, and under such restrictions as they may judge proper and necessary.

* * The sale of the Province-Island interfering with the sale of the lots and tenements advertised by Owen Biddle, in this paper, to be held at the Coffee-house this evening, he has therefore postponed the sale of the said lots and tenements until Saturday evening, the 2d day of June next.

As some enquiries have been made, out of mere curiosity, Whether a tender of any of the bills of credit of this State, besides those of the 29th of April, 1780, would be available, in payment of the Province-Island and City Lots? It may not be amiss to mention, that such a tender is as unlawful as it would be unreasonable. For the very last act passed by the legislature, confines the Council to receive "in payment for the said island and the said lots, the bills of credit issued pursuant to the said act," (the bills of April 29, 1780) "or Spanish milled Dollars, or an equal sum in Gold and Silver, and no other money whatsoever." See "Act for the better support of the public credit, by an immediate sale of the lands therein mentioned," &c. passed the 10th of April last, published in the Pennsylvania Packet of the 24th of April, 1781.

ORDINANCE,

For establishing Courts for the Trial of Piracies and Felonies committed on the High Seas.

WHEREAS by the ninth article of the confederation and perpetual union of the thirteen United States of America, it is agreed, that the United States in Congress assembled, shall have the sole and exclusive right and power (inter alia) of appointing courts for the trial of piracies and felonies committed on the high seas; And whereas it is expedient, that such courts should be speedily erected; and it is reasonable that the same mode of trial should be adopted for offenders of this kind on the high seas, as is used for offenders of the like sort upon the land.

Be it therefore ordained, and it is hereby ordained, by the United States of America in Congress assembled, and by the authority of the same, That all and every person and persons who heretofore have committed, or who hereafter shall commit any piracy or felony upon the high seas, or who shall be charged as accessories to the same, either before or after the fact, may and shall be enquired of, tried and judged by grand and petit juries, according to the course of the common law, in like manner as if the piracy or felony were committed upon the land, and within some county, district or precinct in one of these United States: and the justices of the supreme or superior courts of judicature, and judge of the court of admiralty of the several and respective States, or any two or more of them, are hereby constituted and appointed judges for hearing and trying such offenders.

And be it further ordained, That if any person or persons shall be indicted for any piracy or felony done, or hereafter to be done upon the high seas, or as accessories, before or after the fact, either on the land or upon the seas, by a grand jury for any county, district or precinct within any of these United States, before the justices of the supreme or superior court and judge of the admiralty, or any two of them, that then such order, process, judgment and execution shall be used, had, done and made, to and against every such person and persons so being indicted, as against robbers, murderers, or other felons for robbery, murder, or other felony done upon the land within such county, district or precinct, as by the laws of the said State is accustomed; and the trial of such offence or offences, if it be denied by the offender or offenders, shall be had by twelve lawful men of the said county, district or precinct; and such as shall be convicted of any such offence or offences by verdict, confession, or otherwise, in the said court, shall have and suffer such pains of death, losses of lands, goods and chattels, or other punishment, and by the same authority as if they had been convicted and attainted of any robbery, felony, or other the said offences done upon the land, and shall be utterly excluded the benefit of clergy, where the same is taken away or not admitted for such like offences committed within the body of a county, or on land where such trial shall be had.

And be it further ordained, That if there shall be more than one judge of the admiralty, in any of the United States, that then and in such case, the supreme executive power of such State, may and shall commissionate one of them exclusively, to join in performing the duties required by this ordinance.

And be it further ordained, That all fines and forfeitures of lands, goods and chattels, incurred upon any such conviction and attainder, shall go and belong to the State in which the said conviction and attainder shall be had.

DONE by the United States in Congress assembled, the fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, and in the fifth year of our Independence.

SAM. HUNTINGTON, President.

Attest, CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

By His Excellency JOSEPH REED, Esquire, President, and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this State, at their last session reciting, "that it was not to be expected, during the present war with Great-Britain, that sufficient quantities of gold and silver money could be procured or retained in this State, for procuring and providing sufficient supplies of provisions and other articles for the support of the army, and the purposes of private dealings," did direct an emission of Five Hundred Thousand Pounds in bills of credit, redeemable with the many and large arrears due to the State for lands heretofore granted within this Commonwealth: and whereas, by another act, directing the payment of one third of the depreciation to the officers and soldiers of the Pennsylvania line, one hundred and thirty thousand pounds of the said money has been emitted; and by the act first mentioned "every person refusing the said bills of credit, or selling, giving or receiving the same, at a less rate than gold and silver, is made liable to prosecution in the courts of quarter-sessions of the peace, or, if under five pounds, before a justice, and on conviction to forfeit the value of the goods of articles in question;" and whereas it is not only an essential, but the indispensable duty of all persons in a well regulated government, to make the laws of the country the rules of their conduct, seeking, by legal and peaceable modes, an alteration of any laws which they apprehend to be grievous or impolitic. Upon a due consideration therefore of the above laws, the special obligation upon us who are sworn faithfully to execute them, the great difficulties which will result to the well-affected, to the industrious poor who have received this money in exchange for the old Continental Money, and to those who have sold their merchandise or produce to the public commissioners, if the said bills of credit should not find a free circulation, we do most earnestly recommend to all the citizens of this State, and especially to Landlords, and those engaged in trade and dealing of every kind, to

deive the said money agreeable to law; and for their encouragement herein, we do assure such persons, that no more of the said money shall be issued until the meeting of the Assembly, when it will be in an especial manner recommended to them to secure the possessors thereof from any possible loss;—and also informing them, that by letters received from the country, it is the determination of the inhabitants to support the full execution of the law upon this subject, they appearing fully sensible of the necessity of continuing the money undepreciated, and resolving to use their utmost efforts to this purpose. And we do in like manner recommend to all persons, and especially to the meritorious militia, both officers and privates, not to be led into tumults and outrages, which involve innocent families in distress, fully the dignity of any cause, and will be turned by their enemies to prejudice of that necessary and honourable service, but to wait with patience the meeting of their representatives, who alone can afford competent relief under present difficulties. We likewise enjoin upon all magistrates, sheriffs and constables, to use their utmost influence and authority to guard against and suppress any irregularities or disorders, which are inconsistent with the peace and good order of government; and all other officers, civil and military, and all well-disposed citizens are required to be aiding and assisting them therein.

GIVEN, by order of the Council, under the hand of his Excellency JOSEPH REED, Esquire, President, and the Seal of the State, at Philadelphia, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one.

JOSEPH REED, President,
Attest, T. MATLACK, Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

* The COMMITTEE chosen by the different Companies of Militia on Monday last, are requested to meet at the State House, at Five o'clock this Evening, to consult on the most proper Measures to conduct the Business they are appointed for.

* NOTICE is hereby given, That a Public Examination of Candidates for Degrees in the University of Pennsylvania, will be held on Friday, the first day of June next, in the Hall of the University.

By Order of the Trustees,
S. STERETT, Secretary.

* The OFFICERS of the Pennsylvania Line, who resigned their commissions previous to the tenth day of April, 1780, are hereby informed, That a MEETING of them will be held at the Coffee House Chamber in Philadelphia, precisely at ten o'clock forenoon, the 24th instant, to consider of an application to the honourable Assembly, respecting the pay and depreciation still due them; when all concerned are earnestly requested to give their attendance.

IN COUNCIL.

MAY 4, 1781.

WHEREAS the rate of exchange for outstanding militia fines in the city and the several counties of this State, did not exceed seventy-five for one, when they were due: Therefore

Resolved, That the Collectors do forbear levying the fines outstanding in the duplicates, but from such persons as are willing to pay them, at the rate of one State dollar for seventy-five continental dollars, until farther orders.

And in order to obviate mistakes in the collection of the above fines, and also in the taxes, the several Collectors are directed to receive them in the following manner, viz. when paid in old continental money, the same sums at which each person stands charged in the duplicate; if paid in specie, or the new money issued pursuant to the Resolution of the 18th of March, 1780, or in any State money, at the rate of seventy-five for one, agreeable to the Resolution of the 3d instant.

May 11.

The board taking into consideration the late act of assembly intitled "an act for the better support of the public credit, by an immediate sale of the lands therein mentioned, and fully securing the purchasers thereof, in their titles; and also for preserving the common lands appurtenant to the city of Philadelphia, and other towns in this state, from unwarrantable encroachment," and sensible of the importance and necessity of proceeding to a sale of the said lots agreeable to the said law, in order to redeem the bills of credit dated the 29th of April 1780.

Resolved, That the wardens of the city be required to perform the duty required of them by the act of assembly first mentioned, without delay, so that the appropriation and division of the lots may be made, for the purposes in the said act expressed.

Resolved, That the surveyor general do proceed with all convenient expedition, to apportion and set out the said lots, agreeable to the instructions given him by this board.

Resolved, That the surveyor general take such assistance as may be necessary in the above service, the reasonable expence of which, this board will defray.

Extra from the Minutes,

T. MATLACK, Secretary.

One Half Johannes Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, in the borough of Chester, on the 27th instant, A Dutch Servant Man, named DANIEL DEGAN (but may probably change his name, as he formerly did on a like occasion, to JACOB DAY) about 21 years of age, ruddy complexion, nearly 5 feet 10 inches high, light brown hair, pretty thick lips, speaks good English: Had on, an old beaver hat without loops, a good blackish coloured homespun cloth jacket, short, with long sleeves, tow shirt, and ditto overalls, good shoes with strings in them, but took a good pair of carved round silver shoe-buckles with him; he has a father living near Fredericktown, over Suquehanna, and has formerly been in the continental army, so that he may probably attempt to enlist again, or make towards his father's. Whoever takes him up, and brings him home to me again, shall have the above reward, or its value, paid by

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Chester, April 30, 1781.

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WAS taken up by the subscriber, living in Oxford township, Philadelphia county, between the seven and eight mile stone, on Bristol road, A Sorrel MARE, supposed to be about seven or eight years old, fourteen and an half hands high, with a blaze in her face, and one hind foot white, the owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

May 12, 1781.

JAMES POTTS.

N. S. Likewise was found, a small sum of HARD MONEY, supposed to be lost by a man that fell from a horse near the above place. Enquire as above. \$

Reading, April 27, 1781.

WHEREAS the estates of Andrew Allen and John Cutler having been in due course of law forfeited and seized to the use of this State, We the subscribers, Agents for Berks county, do hereby give notice, that the estates of the said Andrew Allen and John Cutler, consisting of the following tracts of land, will be sold by public vendue, at the Court-house in Reading, on the 18th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the morning, the sales to continue from day to day, till the whole be disposed of, viz.

No. 1, containing about 22 acres,	known by the name
No. 2, - - - 30 ditto,	of the Big Spring
No. 3, - - - 30 ditto,	Tract, in Heidelberg Township;
No. 4, - - - 25 ditto,	late the property
No. 5, - - - 475 ditto,	of Andrew Allen.
No. 6, - - - 333 ditto,	

915 Acres.

One tract of land, in Brunswick township, on Raven-creek, consisting of about 180 acres, adjoining lands of Jacob Hoffman; late the property of John Cutler.

The terms of sale will be as follow, One fourth part to be reduced to a ground-rent payable in wheat, at Ten Shillings per bushel, to be delivered half-yearly at the public market in Philadelphia, or in cash, at the current price, at the option of the Trustees of the University. The said ground-rent redeemable at any time after three years and within ten years, such purchaser paying fifteen years purchase. One fourth part of the remaining sum of the purchase-money to be paid to the Agents ten days after sale, or the bidder liable to pay the State a sum equal to the said fourth part, and the premises to revert to the State; and if the said fourth part is paid, and the purchaser shall not pay the remaining three-fourths within one month after the day of sale, the money to be paid forfeited, the premises in like manner to revert to the State, and the estate remain free for a future sale. Gold, Silver or Paper money, made legal tender by act of Assembly, or Certificates to the officers and men of the Pennsylvania line for their depreciation, will be received in payment.

HENRY HALLER,
THOMAS PARRY, Agents.
DAVID MORGAN,

Bucks County, December 2, 1780.

WHEREAS the estates of John

Overholt, Evan Thomas, John Meredith and Alexander Corbert, all late of the county of Bucks, having been in due course of law forfeited and seized to the use of this State: I the subscriber, agent for the said county, do hereby give notice, that the estates of the said John Overholt, Evan Thomas, John Meredith and Alexander Corbert, consisting of the following messuages or tracts of land, viz. A valuable messuage and plantation, situate in Tinicum township, containing about 200 acres of land; having thereon two good dwelling houses, a grist-mill newly repaired, good orchard, meadow, &c. within a mile of the river Delaware and Sherard's ferry; late the estate of said John Overholt.

A messuage and tenement, containing 50 acres of land, situate in Hilltown; on which is a log house and barn, orchard, meadows, &c. late the estate of said Evan Thomas.

A messuage and plantation, containing 200 acres of land, situate in New-Britain township; having thereon a house, barn, orchard, meadow, &c. late the estate of said John Meredith.

A valuable messuage and plantation, situate in Upper-Makefield township, containing 150 acres of land; having thereon a good stone dwelling-house, barn, orchard, meadow, &c. late the estate of said Alexander Corbert.

All which will be sold at the Court-house at Newtown, in said county, on the 18th of June next; the sale to begin at 10 o'clock on said day. The terms of sale will be as follows: One fourth part to be reduced to a ground-rent, payable in wheat, at Ten Shillings per bushel, to be delivered half yearly at the public market in Philadelphia, or in cash at the current price, at the option of the Trustees of the University. The said ground-rent redeemable at any time after three years and within ten years, such purchaser paying fifteen years purchase. One fourth of the remaining sum of the purchase money to be paid to the agents ten days after sale, or the bidder liable to pay the State a sum equal to the said fourth part, and the premises to revert to the State; and if the said fourth part is paid, and the purchaser shall not pay the remaining three-fourths within one month after the day of sale, the money to be paid forfeited, the premises, in like manner to revert to the State, and the estate remain free for a future sale; gold, silver, or paper money made legal tender by Act of Assembly, or certificates to the officers and men of the Pennsylvania line for their depreciation, will be received in payment.

GEORGE WALL, Agent Bucks county.

TO BE LETT,

A FARM, containing upwards of 200 acres, situate in Hortham township, about 19 miles from Philadelphia, adjoining Græme Park, of which it was formerly a part, and is entitled to a proportion of the range thereof; 100 acres cleared, about 20 of which is meadow, the greatest part watered by the West Branch of Neshaminy; the soil of the whole equal to any in the county; the wood land having been grubbed and sown with the best grass seed, affords excellent pasture for cattle. The greatest part of this farm being inclosed with stone walls, ditched and privy hedge, the inclosures may be preserved with little trouble. There are several places of worship in the vicinity, and a grist-mill on one of the adjoining farms.

For terms apply to ISAAC MELCHER, or to Mr. JOHN VANDEREN, jun. in Philadelphia.

Fifty Dollars Hard Money Reward.

RUN from Elk Forge, near the Head of Elk, Maryland, the 23d of April, 1781, A NEGRO MAN, named DICK, about 27 years old, country born, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, thin visage, hollow eyed, freight bodied, and speaks pretty quick. Had on a new felt hat, brick-dust coloured English cloth coat, white country cloth vest and breeches, wooden buttons, white shirt, woolen stockings, somewhat milled, and good shoes; he had other clothes with him, and probably may change; he also had plenty of money: He was brought from Sussex county, Delaware State, about 4 or 5 years ago, and probably may make that way, or attempt to get to the enemy. Whoever will secure the fellow in any goal on the continent, and give notice to the subscriber, so that he may recover him, shall have the above reward, besides reasonable charges, if brought home. \$

THOMAS MAY.

By His Excellency JOSEPH REED, Esquire, President, and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS William Rankin, yeoman, and late a Colonel of militia of the county of York, now or late of the township of Newberry, in the said county, hath adhered to, and knowingly and willingly aided and assisted the enemies of this State and of the United States of America, by having joined their armies within this State, or elsewhere; We the Supreme Executive Council aforesaid, by virtue of certain powers and authorities to us given, by an act of General Assembly, intitled, "An act for the attainer of divers traitors, if they render not themselves by a certain day; and for vesting their estates in this Commonwealth; and for more effectually discovering the same; and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon," Do hereby strictly charge and require the said William Rankin to render himself to some or one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, or of the Justices of the Peace of one of the counties within this State, on or before Thursday the fourteenth day of June next ensuing, and also abide his legal trial, for such his treason, on pain that he the said William Rankin not rendering himself as aforesaid, and abiding the trial aforesaid, shall from and after the said fourteenth day of June next, stand, and be attainted of high treason, to all intents and purposes, and shall suffer such pains and penalties, and undergo all such forfeitures as persons attainted of high treason ought to do.

And whereas the said William Rankin having been apprehended by virtue of a warrant from the Honourable the Chief Justice of this State, upon a charge of high treason, and committed to the prison of the county of York, did lately break the said prison, and make his escape from justice, We do therefore farther, hereby offer a reward of Fifty Pounds State money, to any person or persons, who shall apprehend the said William Rankin, and deliver him to the keeper of any goal within this State.

And all the faithful subjects of this State, are to take notice of this proclamation, and govern themselves accordingly,

Given by order of the Council, under the hand of his Excellency JOSEPH REED, Esquire, President, and the Seal of the State at Philadelphia, this twenty seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

JOSEPH REED, President.

Attest, T. MATLACK, Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

Trenton and Elizabeth-Town Stage.

THE subscribers take this method to inform the Public, that they have erected a complete Stage-Wagon to go from this city to Trenton and Elizabeth-Town, passing through Bristol: They flatter themselves that the mode they have taken to complete the journey, with ease and dispatch, cannot fail giving satisfaction to those who please to favour them with their custom. The Stage to set off from the Coneflogoe-Wagon, in Market-street, betwixt Fourth and Fifth-streets, Philadelphia, every Monday and Thursday mornings, precisely at six o'clock, and to reach Princeton the same day, there to meet another Stage; change Passengers, and reach Elizabeth-Town the next day, and so complete the journey in two days.

The Price for each Passenger is Thirty Shillings Specie, or the value in other money, and the same for any Baggage weighing 150 lb.

EDWARD YOUNG, and

ICHABAD GRUMMOND.

N. B. No run goods to be admitted in this Stage, nor sealed letters, unless directed to gentlemen of the army of the United States.

Ten Pounds Specie Reward.

RAN AWAY in July last, a Negroe Woman, named SUE, about 45 years of age; has a down look, remarkable large breasts, and a wen upon the temple; but as she is very artful, she may endeavour to hide it by a long card cap she generally wears; she discovers the loss of some of her teeth when she laughs: She had a variety of clothes, among which are, a tartan, a white linen, and a calico gown, and a striped silk jacket. She passed in Baltimore, where she remained for some time, by the name of Free Poll. She is now about Philadelphia, waiting for the return of her husband, as she calls him; a free Mulattoe, named Mark Stubbs, who sailed from Baltimore in a ship called the Enterprize: He is a short thick talkative fellow, about 50 years of age, and a most notorious villain. She is a good cook, can wash and iron well; he is a butcher, and it is probable they may set up for themselves about the city. Any person who will secure her in any goal in the United States, shall have a Reward of Five Pounds Specie, or if delivered to Mr. James Heron, in Philadelphia, or to the subscriber, at Greenbury's-Point, near Annapolis, Ten Pounds Specie. DAVID KERR.

Maryland, May 15, 1781.



A Number of Grass and Cradling SCYTHES (a few dozen of which are made of the best imported steel) and SICKLES, now preparing for the ensuing harvest, to be SOLD, either Wholesale or Retail, by the makers,

BOAZ MATTHEWS, in Darby, and

EVAN TRUMAN, in Philadelphia.

N. B. SMITHS BELLOWS are made and sold by said Truman, at his shop in Front-street, a little below the Draw-Bridge.

WAS taken up by the subscriber, on the 22d instant, a bright bay HORSE, about thirteen and an half hands high, a natural pacer, age unknown. Whoever has lost said horse, proving property and paying charges, may have him again, by applying to JACOB PARKER, at the Bettering-House, Philadelphia. \$

March 24.

To be S O L D,
A LIKELY strong Negroe Man,
about 23 years of age, fit for
town or country business. Enquire of
the Printers.

Sale of the Province Island,

For the Redemption of the Paper Money of Pennsylvania, dated April 29, 1780.

IN the forenoon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of May
next, at ten o'clock, will begin the sale (by auction, to
the highest bidder) of the Province Island, now divided
into lots, generally from five to fourteen acres; but the
Ferry-House and Barn will be accommodated with a
larger portion of land.

This very improvable estate contains above three hun-
dred acres, mostly marsh meadow banked. The sale will
be held at the Coffee-house in Philadelphia, and will
be adjourned from time to time, till the whole be sold.
Draughts of the island, shewing the several sub-divisions,
with their lines and courses, may be seen at the said Coffee-
house; at the Conestogo-Waggon, in Market-street;
and at the ferry-house, on the island.

This land, which is very conveniently situated for inha-
bitants of the city, or gentlemen of the adjacent country,
who want some excellent meadow, lies at the mouth of
the river Schuylkill, only five miles distant from the city.
It should be understood, that the lines between the several
lots, which finish on the outside bank of the Delaware and
the Schuylkill, will in each deed be extended in the same
direction thro' the adjoining crumple to low-water mark,
so as to annex to the lots, thus situated, a proportion
of such crumple; and the land within bank is measured
strictly, so as to include the highway and lanes within the
island; but the crumple will pass in the gross without
measure.

In consequence of this right to the shore, lot No. 2,
extending from the ferry up the Schuylkill to the mouth
of Mingo's creek, will be greatly improved in value by a
fishing place, which has been heretofore let for a consi-
derable yearly rent. The banking of this estate is much
lessened by a piece of upland (or island in the marsh)
and the meadow secured, which effectually covers the far
greater part of the shore of the Schuylkill and some of
that of the Delaware. The rest for the most part is re-
markably sheltered by bushy crumple. Immediate posses-
sion will be given.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

First, The price at which each lot shall be struck off, to
be paid into the State Treasury, in bills of credit of this
State, dated April 29, 1780, or in gold and silver monies,
at the rates at which they formerly passed in Pennsylvania,
and in no other money; in manner following:

One fourth part thereof within three days after the sale.
Three eighths thereof within one month after, and
Three eighths thereof (being the residue) within two
months, to be reckoned from the time of sale.

If the one quarter-part be not deposited as above, or if,
after such deposit be made, the further payment shall not
be complied with in manner prescribed, the sale to be
void, the deposit if made to be forfeited to the State, and
the lot again set up to sale.

Secondly, Upon producing to the Trustees certificates
from the Treasurer of the State, that the consideration or
price of any lot hath been satisfied in manner aforesaid,
the buyer to be entitled to a deed, under the seal of the
State, vesting him, his heirs and assigns for ever, with an
estate in fee in the lot by him purchased; subject to no
other rent or service, than one white oak acorn yearly,
if the same be demanded; except the obligation to which,
from the nature of the estate, he may be liable of main-
taining the general drains, floodgates and banks, in pro-
portion to the benefit he may receive from them.

Dated the 30th day of April, 1781.

GEORGE BRYAN,) Trustees.
ROBERT KNOX,)

N. B. As the Province Island, together with the public
lots in the city of Philadelphia, are by act of Assembly
subject to the real and honourable redemption of the bills
of credit of this State of the 29th of April, 1780, amount-
ing to 100,000l. and interest thereon at 5 per cent. it must
be manifest, that no other payment than the said bills,
or hard money, can be received for the same. This cir-
cumstance should admonish all who possess any of the bills
aforesaid not to part with them at an under value, for
they may depend on the sale of the city lots without loss
of time, as all difficulties concerning them are now re-
moved by an act of Assembly of the last sitting of the
Legislature. Hence this paper must shortly be equal to
gold and silver.

In Virtue of full Power and Authority
in us, the subscribers, vested, by an Act of Assembly of
this Commonwealth in such case provided,

NOTICE is hereby given, That on
the 31st day of May instant, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, at the house of William Kerlin, in the Borough
of Chester, will be exposed to SALE, by PUBLIC VENDUE,
The COURT-HOUSE and GOAL
for the county of Chester, with the LOT of GROUND
whereon the same are erected, and the Appurtenances
thereto belonging.

WILLIAM CLINGAN, JOHN WILSON,
THOMAS BULL, ROGER KIRK,
JOHN KINKADE,) May 4, 1781.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Gloucester
county, West-New-Jersey, on the great road leading
to Salem, 12 miles from the Ferry, An Apprentice Lad,
named JOSEPH ALCOTT, about 19 years of age, about
4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has very bushy hair, is an un-
common forward fellow; Had on, a homespun jacket,
leather breeches, and hat, all half worn, and hob-nailed
shoes. Whoever takes up and secures, or brings home
said fellow, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD,
in Lawful Money, and reasonable charges, paid by
19th 4th Month, 1781. JONATHAN BROWN.

N. B. It is thought he is lurking about Philadelphia.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have
any demands against the estate of Michael Keller,
late of York-Town, deceased, that they bring in their
accounts, in order to be settled and paid; and all persons
indebted to said estate by bond, note, book-debt, or other-
wise, are requested to come and pay in three months from
this date, to prevent further trouble, as the deceased's
estate must be settled, by

JACOB KELLER,) Administrat.
GEORGE STAKE,)
April 28, 1781.

TO BE S O L D, A VALUABLE PLANTATION

A TRACT of LAND, situated in Abington
township, Philadelphia county, about 13 miles from the
city, containing 160 acres: It lies joining the Old York
road for a considerable distance, and the road commonly
called the Welch road. The said plantation will suit to
sell together or to divide; it being part of the estate of
John Tyson, senior, deceased. Any person or persons
that should incline to purchase said plantation, may en-
quire of the subscribers, living near said place, in Abing-
ton.

RYNEAR TYSON, and) Executors.
JOSEPH TYSON,)

FOUND lately, TWO TICKETS of the THIRD
CLASS of the UNITED STATES LOTTERY,
No. 7,271, and 7,272. The loser may get them again by
applying to the subscriber, near the Draw-Bridge, and
paying for this advertisement.

ARCHIBALD M'SPARRAN.

N. B. He has for SALE, 30 barrels of BEEF and
PORK, and a quantity of best CAROLINA INDIGO.
Philadelphia, May 8, 1781.

Twenty-four Hard Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, on the nineteenth of
March, from the subscriber, a NEGROE MAN,
named HARRY, has very black thick lips; with a red
spot on the inner side of his lower one: Had on when he
went away, a coarse homespun shirt, a black cloth waist-
coat, yellow breeches, blue stockings mended with white
yarn, coarse trowsers and a sailors frock; he is about 5 feet
10 inches high. Whoever brings home said Negroe shall
have the above Reward. JAMES COCHRAN.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are requested
not to harbour said Negroe.

JUST IMPORTED by the Subscribers, in the
Brigantine SOCIETIE, Capt. JOHN GOYAU, from Cape
Francois, and to be S O L D, at their Store in Wa-
ter-street, near Market-street, opposite to Mr. JOHN
CAMPBELL'S.

COFFEE in barrels and bags, Muscovado Sugar in
hogheads, tierces and barrels, West-India Rum in
hogheads, Taffia in casks, Cocoa in bags, and Allum
Salt.

SASPORTAS and LE BOEUF.

N. B. The said brigantine will be ready in ten days to
take in Flour on Freight for Cape Francois. For terms
apply to the abovementioned.

Philadelphia May 9, 1781.

Little-Egg-Harbour, April 28, 1781.

THIS is to give Public Notice to
all whom it may concern, That the subscriber,
who has kept a Public House for some time past at Little-
Egg-Harbour, has now declined keeping a House of En-
tertainment any longer, as many wrong censures and dif-
ficulties have occurred therefrom; therefore takes this me-
thod to acquaint all travellers with the above resolution,
as he means to move back into the country to avoid the
ill reproach of people. DAVID FOLKINBURG.

WARWICK RACES.

TO be run for, on Tuesday, the fifth of June, over
Warwick Course, a purse of TWENTY POUNDS
Specie, or the exchange, free for any horse, mare or geld-
ing, carrying weight agreeable to the rules of racing, the
best of three three-mile heats; to pay TWENTY SHIL-
LINGS entrance. On the day following, a purse of TEN
POUNDS; to run the best of three two-mile heats, car-
rying weight as above; entrance TEN SHILLINGS; the
winning horse the first day excepted. And on Thursday,
last day, the entrance money, free for any horse that ne-
ver won a purse; entrance ONE DOLLAR.

The horses to be entered two days before starting, or
double at the post, when proper judges will be appointed
to settle any disputes that may arise, by

The public's humble servant,

April 30, 1781. SAMUEL VEAZEY.



ONE hundred dozen of grafs and
cradling SCYTHES and SICKLES are now
finishing for the ensuing harvest, sold by wholesale and
retail, warranted and unwarranted good, made by THO-
MAS GOUCHER, Scythe and Sickle-maker, at his shop
in Market-street, between Fourth and Fifth-streets, next
door to the sign of the Black-horse, Philadelphia.

N. B. A quantity of weavers reeds for sale, made by
an excellent workman, fit for either town or country
weavers. They are made of Jamaica cane. Enquire as
above.

CAME to the plantation of John Sellers, in Darby
township, Chester county, some time in December
last, two brown MARES; the one with a blaze in her
face, the other about 14 hands high, neither brand nor
ear-mark. The owner or owners are hereby desired to
come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them
away, otherwise they will be sold for the same.

April 4, 1781.

WILLIAM MOORE,
ABNER EVANS.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, in New-London
township, Chester county, on the 7th instant, about
10 o'clock at night,

A NEGROE Man, named ISAAC,
a well countenanced fellow, speaks soft, and ap-
pears modest, is about 20 or 21 years of age, country born,
about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, one of his legs almost
twice as thick as the other, and bends a little, though he
does not appear very lame: Had on, when he went away,
a country cloth coat of a light colour, with metal buttons,
old brick coloured jacket, old breeches of a light colour,
patched; yarn stockings, mixed black and white; coarse
shoes, half soled; took with him two Indian blankets,
about half worn; he also took with him a black horse,
about 14 hands high, 5 years old, paces and trots, brand-
ed, the letters forgot; some white hairs on his forehead,
short bodied, no shoes on. It is alleged that the said
negroe went off in company with a negroe woman, named
Nancy, who says she is free, and that she has been in
New-York and Baltimore town; she is an impudent
hussy, and lived about seven weeks in the house with said
negroe, and it is alleged he enticed him away. Whoever
will take up and secure said negroe man and horse, so as
the owner may have them again, shall have a REWARD
of TWELVE DOLLARS SPECIE, and reasonable char-
ges, if brought home, paid by JOHN MACKY.

N. B. It is found by inquiry that said negroe woman
has often changed her name, as Nancy, Betty, &c. and
is suspected to be a run-away. April 9, 1781.

London Grove township, April 9, 1781.

THIS is to inform the Public, that JOHN M'KEE,
who formerly kept tavern at New-London, Cross-
Roads, has moved to Chatham, formerly known by the
name of the Half-way House; where he intends keeping
good entertainment for gentlemen travellers; and all
those who will favour him with their custom, or make it
their stage, their favours will be gratefully acknowledged
by their humble servant, JOHN M'KEE.

B A B R A H A M,

WILL Cover Mares this season, at
the stable of the subscriber, the Sign of the Red Lion,
New-Castle county, at Ten Silver Dollars, or Ten English
of good Wheat each Mare the season, and Five Shillings,
or Fifty Dollars to the Groom. The wheat to be paid the
20th of September next, but if cash, before the mares
are taken away.

BABRAHAM is a fine bay, full fifteen hands high, nine
years old, strong and handsome, got by the noted horse
Juniper, who was got by Old Babraham, son of Lord
Godolphin's Arabian; his dam, which won the four year
old plate at Burford, from the famous Gustavus and
seven others, at four heats, was got by Stamford Turk,
his grandam by a son of Fox, which was own brother to
the famous gelding called Conqueror; his great grandam
by the Flying Childers; his great, great grandam, which
was also the dam of the noted horses Old Crab, Blacklegs,
Snip, &c. by Basto; his great, great, great grandam,
which was also the dam of Old Partner, and own sister to
Mixbury, by the Curwin bay Barb; his great, great,
great, great grandam by the Curwin Spot; his great,
great, great, great grandam by the White-legged
Lowther Barb; his great, great, great, great, great,
grandam was the Vintner mare; Juniper, after winning
14 plates in different parts of England, from the first horses
in the kingdom, in the four following years, 1757, 58, 59
and 60, which may be seen in Heber, started for the
Jockey Club plate on the first of May, 1760, and won it,
beating Mr. Panton's horse Feather, and Lord Rocking-
ham's Remus, since imported by Col. John Syme, into
Virginia, and sold by him for 1000l. of that currency.

BABRAHAM's dam by Selim; grandam by Facot;
great grandam by Old Spark; great, great grandam was
Queen Mab; and great, great, great grandam was Miss
Caldwell.

WILLIAM CARSON.

The Noted HORSE

R O C H E S T E R,

FORMERLY the property of Mr. John Patterson,
of Maryland, will cover this season, at Mr. John
Miller's, near Strasburgh village, Lancaster county, at
Five Pounds the season silver specie; the money to be
paid at the first covering of the mares.

ROCHESTER is a bright bay, full 15 hands high,
with a small star and one white foot, his legs, mane and
tail black. He was got by old Figure, his dam Tasker's
full bred mare Silverheels; she was got by old Spark, and
out of an Othello mare. He is as high a bred horse
as any on the continent, and for elegance there is none
to excel him; his colts are allowed by good judges to ex-
ceed any that have been in the place where he has stood
these three years past. Gentlemen who live at a distance,
and choose to send their mares, may depend on having
good pasture provided and proper care taken, by

JOHN MILLER.

Chester township, Burlington county, April 8.

S T O L E N last night,

Out of the stable of the subscriber, near Morris-Town,
A LIKELY BLACK MARE,
about 8 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, trots and can-
ters, no mark, round made, short thin mane, and dock'd
short, shod before, and in good order; also a CURB
BRIDLE, with five or six links of chain between the
bits and reins. Whoever takes up said mare and thief, so
as the owner may have her again, and the thief brought
to justice, shall have EIGHT HARD DOLLARS REWARD,
or for the mare only, and all reasonable charges, paid by
WILLIAM MATLACK.

A red Leather POCKET-BOOK,

Marked BENJ. LOXLEY, in large gold letters, on
the outside, was lost on Saturday, April 21, 1781, about
ten o'clock, between Arch-street and Gloucester-point.
It contained about Three Thousand Dollars, and valu-
able papers. Any person that will deliver it, with the pa-
pers, to WILLIAM DARRAH, in Second-street, near
Spruce-street, or Capt. LESON SIMMONS, in Moravian-
alley, near Arch-street, shall have all the money
contained therein, with thanks.